

organized people that have different interests other than nonprofit, when they moved into the open spaces in the area of gambling. Senator Chambers, a couple of years ago, had warned about this, and at that time, at that time quite frankly I don't think enough people realized just what he was talking about. It is certainly clear that that is a problem now and I think this is the bill, this is the year, this is the time, this is the vehicle to get it back under control.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett, do you have any closing?

SENATOR BARNETT: No, I think Senator DeCamp and myself explained it pretty clearly. I would move for the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Record your vote. Please vote. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted. What else do you have?

CLERK: Mr. President, I now have an amendment that is offered by Senator Ed Dvorak. It is Request #2900 and those, Mr. President, will be found separately printed in your bill book.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dvorak.

SENATOR DVORAK: Mr. President and colleagues, this amendment has been worked out with some of the Senators who had some concerns about LB 351. We tried to put the thing all back together and with their amendments and their concerns to make the bill better. I had handed out a memorandum last week that actually explained every one of the changes. I hope that they were satisfactory. I move to adopt the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, just a little additional information. The Pages are handing out now another sheet. It is a single sheet and I wish you would read it. You remember you recently received a letter and all kinds of cards and letters about how you were going to be putting people out of bingo and the little old lady wouldn't be able to play bingo and you received one long letter from a Mueller, Moeller or something where he explained what evil people we were for putting him out of business when he was running a bingo operation for all these charitable groups and saving them from extinction. Well, we thought, what the heck, this is exactly the kind of report that they have in California and New York, Washington, the type of thing where somebody said all the wonderful good things they were doing. So we checked it out. He doesn't have a license. Not one of those groups named there, the Boys Home, the Girls Home, this home, has ever received a single penny. What is happening to all that money? Well, that is the question we are raising. In other words, what we are telling you is that gambling is out of hand at this time in this state and here is your chance, through this legislation, to get it back under control and still accomplish the purposes that some people thought that it should be